MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : അഞ്ചു സ്ഥലത്തു് ഒരുപോലെ മീനക്കാറുള്ള സ്ഥലങ്ങൾ തിരുവിതാംകൂറിൽ ഉണ്ടോ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : ഒരുപോലെ എന്നുപറഞ്ഞാൽ ഏകദേശം ഒരുപോലെ എന്നേ അർത്ഥമുള്ളൂ.

Import of Burma Rice.

381 *MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN : Will the Government be pleaes to state whether they have made arrangements for furher import of Burma rice?

MR. K. SANKARAN : Yes.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN : May I know from Government the agency through which they intend to import rice?

PRESIDENT : It is most dangerous to mention that as there is at present tremendous amount of competition, and any information given will bring about the opposite effect so far as the intention of Government is concerned.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI : May I know the approximate amount for which rice is to be imported?

MR. K. SANKARAN : I cannot disclose it at present.

Printing and publication of the Acts and Proclamations.

382 *MR. G. VELU PILLAI (*Karunagapally* cum *Kartikapally*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have given permission to anybody to print and publish the Acts and Proclamations of 1114, 1115 and 1116; and

(*b*) whether inconvenience is felt by the members of the Bar and others for want of such a consolidated publication?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*) : (*a*) No; the matter is under consideration.

(*b*) Certain representations have been received stating that there is some inconvenience.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI : May I know whether Government have any idea to publish these Acts and Proclamations themselves?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI : Yes, that is the proposal.

Opening of a Telephone Public Call Office at Edapally.

383 * MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR (*Karunagapally* cum *Kartigapally*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether a proposal to open a telephone public call office at Edapally was under consideration; and

(*b*) if so, what is their decision in the matter?

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MR. D GAINNEOS : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The proposal has been ordered to lie over.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : May I know why the proposal was ordered to lie over ?

MR. D. GAINNEOS: Because it was found that the expenditure would exceed the receipts. So it was ordered to lie over.

Patients treated in the Vizhinjam Hospital.

384 * MR. MURUKKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN (*Neyyattinkara cum Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of patients treated during the years 1113, 1114 and 1115 in the Vizhinjam Hospital in the Neyyattinkara taluk;

(*b*) whether any representation has been received that a suitable building be constructed by Government for housing the Hospital; and

(*c*) if so, what action has been taken on that ?

RAJYASEVA PRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR :

(*a*)	*1113*	*1114*	*1115*
In-patients	30	118	128
Out-patients	17,456	18,500	16,134
Total	17,486	18,618	16,262

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) It was pointed out that the dispensary at Vizhinjam was opened on the express condition that the public of Vizhinjam should provide the necessary building with furniture free of charge and that they must either put up a building themselves or provide some other rent-free building for the dispensary, as they have been doing so far, and keep it in good repair.

MR. MURUKKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know whether from the figures relating to the number of patients attended in the Hospital Government are convinced of the fact a more spacious building for the hospital is indispensable at that locality ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: The opening of a hospital was sanctioned on the distinct understanding that the people of the locality would put up the building for the purpose or provide some other rent free building.

MR. MURUKKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN : May I know whether the Government are aware of the fact that the majority of the people residing at Vizhinjam are poor ?

PRESIDENT : It has been discovered now that people in a particular locality write to Government offering to pay half the amount, whatever it is, if they would construct a road or a building in that locality. As soon as the work is started they decline to play their part. Similarly persons who have not got enough finance for some enterprise come forward with the suggestions that they would start a scheme roads in

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